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Construction of BIKAR ZONE EAST enters its final phase Storage capacity set to more than double

Korbußen, 06. November 2025 – In Korbußen near Gera, construction of the new BIKAR ZONE EAST is progressing ahead of schedule. In September, the hall floors were completed, the high-bay warehouse handed over and the first saw and machine components delivered. This brings the start-up of the state-of-the-art processing centre for aluminium and non-ferrous metals significantly closer.

On the 22,000-square-metre site, BIKAR AEROSPACE GmbH is investing 60 million euros in the project. Soon, the first aluminium semi-finished products for customers in aerospace, mechanical engineering and other industries will be precisely cut using the latest robotic technology.

Key milestones at a glance

The production hall floors have been poured and completed. The high-bay warehouse building is ready for operation and BIKAR teams are currently installing the racking systems, adding 25,000 t of storage capacity and more than doubling the site's existing capacity along the A4. The first saw components have already arrived, with further machinery arriving continuously.

"With the completion of the floors and the delivery of the machines, the next major project phase is now underway," explains Pascal Bikar, CEO of the BIKAR METALS Group. "The intelligent integration elevates both cutting quality and speed to a whole new level."

High-Tech across 22,000 m²

BIKAR ZONE EAST relies on fully automated production processes, advanced IT integration, and energy-efficient concepts. Pick & Place robots boost flexibility and ensure maximum material availability.

Dr Jan Wolf, Head of Plant Engineering, explains: "The integration of warehousing, cutting and automated processes enables short workflows, consistent quality, and high process stability. At the same time, we are investing in training our own specialists and further developing our team."

Anyone interested in a behind-the-scenes look or exploring career opportunities is warmly invited to JOBTAG Gera on 24 October 2025 at the Gera Arcaden. There, the BIKAR AEROSPACE team will showcase exciting future roles in a fully digitalised and automated industry.

Background

On a 22,000 m² site, the most technologically advanced cutting centre for non-ferrous metal semi-finished products is taking shape, set to be completed by the end of 2025. Automated processes, IT integration, and sustainable concepts combine to create a modern production hub, generating specialised jobs in the region.

Up-to-date information is always available here: [BIKAR ZONE EAST](#)

About BIKAR AEROSPACE

Since 2009, BIKAR AEROSPACE has supplied customers in aerospace, mechanical engineering and other industries from its Korbußen site near Gera with aluminium semi-finished products. Through continuous innovation, in-house software development and intelligent plant integration, BIKAR is shaping the digital future of aluminium and non-ferrous metal cutting.

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A drone shot provides an overview of the BIKAR AEROSPACE site in Korbußen near Gera.

